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Directions: Use the links below to help answer the questions related to early American history. Keep in mind some questions have answers found within the text, but others require you to read the text and think about it to answer them.

### Colonization

[http://www.ducksters.com/history/colonial\\_america/jamestown\\_settlement.php](http://www.ducksters.com/history/colonial_america/jamestown_settlement.php)

1) Why did many men originally go to Jamestown?

2) Why didn't the first winter go well?

3) What saved the colony?

[http://www.ducksters.com/history/colonial\\_america/pilgrims\\_plymouth\\_colony.php](http://www.ducksters.com/history/colonial_america/pilgrims_plymouth_colony.php)

4) Why did the Pilgrims travel to America?

5) Why do you think the Mayflower Compact was important?

### American Revolution

[https://www.ducksters.com/history/american\\_revolution/intolerable\\_acts.php](https://www.ducksters.com/history/american_revolution/intolerable_acts.php)

6) What were the Intolerable Acts?

7) Why did these upset the colonists?

<https://www.archives.gov/founding-docs/declaration-transcript>

8) In the second paragraph of the Declaration, they say that God grants them rights, like life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. This is actually a quote from a philosopher, and what he said was “life, liberty, and the pursuit of *property*.” Why do you think they changed “property” to “happiness”?

9) Why do you think it was important for the colonists to list all of the things King George had done that angered them?

[http://www.ducksters.com/history/us\\_constitution.php](http://www.ducksters.com/history/us_constitution.php)

10) Why wasn't the Articles of Confederation working for America?

11) Why did they need to compromise in order to create the Constitution?

## Early America

<https://www.americanhistoryforkids.com/the-war-of-1812/>

12) What were the causes of the War of 1812?

<http://www.history.com/topics/missouri-compromise>

13) How did Maine become a state?

14) Why did both sides not like the Missouri Compromise?

15) Do you think the compromise was a success? Why or why not?

## The Civil War

[http://www.ducksters.com/history/civil\\_war/causes\\_of\\_the\\_civil\\_war.php](http://www.ducksters.com/history/civil_war/causes_of_the_civil_war.php)

16) What issue do you think was the biggest cause of the Civil War?

17) Why did Lincoln send troops to the South (and effectively start the Civil War)?

[http://avalon.law.yale.edu/19th\\_century/csa\\_missec.asp](http://avalon.law.yale.edu/19th_century/csa_missec.asp)

18) What seems to be the overarching issue that Mississippi gives for leaving the Union?

[http://www.ducksters.com/history/civil\\_war.php](http://www.ducksters.com/history/civil_war.php)

19) What did the South call themselves?

20) What advantages did the Union have in the war?

<https://www.dkfindout.com/us/history/american-civil-war/>

21) Click on "The Two Armies." What advantages did both sides have?

22) Click on "Emancipation Proclamation." What did the Emancipation Proclamation do?

23) Click on "The First Modern War." Why is it called that?

[http://socialstudieshelp.com/Lesson\\_35\\_Notes.htm](http://socialstudieshelp.com/Lesson_35_Notes.htm)

24) Why was the Union able to win the war?